

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN SANTA ANA PLATING

411 East Alton Avenue, Santa Ana, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 22 - June 22, 2009

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? The State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on a proposed cleanup plan, called a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW), for the former Santa Ana Plating facility in Santa Ana, California. The draft RAW is for the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 600 cubic yards of soil contaminated with metals from the site. There is no immediate health risk; however, DTSC recommended soil removal to protect future occupants of the property. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project is exempt since it will not have a significant impact on human health and the environment. This is due to the short removal time, relatively small amount of contaminated soil to be removed, and the control measures that will be implemented during the soil removal activities.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? This notice provides the community an opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed cleanup during the public comment period. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing or via e-mail by June 22, 2009 to: Violeta Mislang, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, ymislang@dtsc.co.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? A copy of the draft RAW is available for review at the Santa Ana Public Library located at 26 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, and at the DTSC fileroom, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Please contact Julie Johnson for appointment at (714) 484-5337.

CONTACT: If you have questions or wish to discuss removal activities, please contact Violeta Mislang, DTSC Project Manager at (714) 484-5387 or Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (866) 495-5651, press 4, then press 6 or email: jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries contact: Sandra Friedman, at (714) 484-5383 or E-mail: sfriedmadtsc.ca.gov.